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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroki YAMAUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/023,483

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner:

For: DATABASE MANAGEMENT DEVICE, DATABASE MANAGEMENT METHOD
AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated January 22, 2002,
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Assignment Document
3. Substitute Formal Drawings
4. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
5. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$740.00
6. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
7. Additional Claims Fee of \$252.00



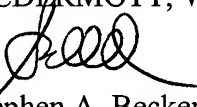
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT


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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the foreign priority information has been omitted from the official filing receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences that the foreign priority information should read: Japanese Patent Application Number 2000-392661, Filed December 25, 2000. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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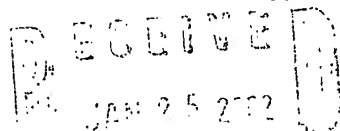


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Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

^ JP-2000-392661, Filed December 25, 2000
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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Database management device, database management method and storage medium therefor

Preliminary Class

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Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

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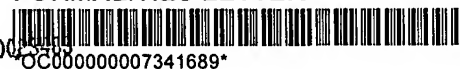
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FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.
■ \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1122.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

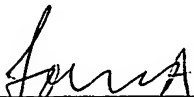
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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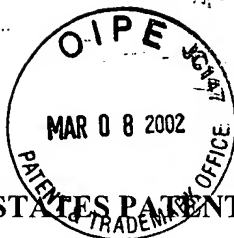
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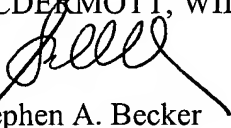
Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application.

The formal drawings are submitted herewith.

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